

ANNOUNCING THE EXPANSION OF
**MEDICARE
SAVINGS
PROGRAMS**



*for Medicare Part B premium
payment & lower prescription costs.*

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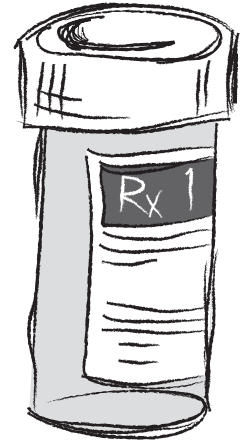
As our state faces an unprecedented budget crisis, we are finding more ways to cut state spending while providing support to those who need it the most and avoid higher costs to taxpayers. With this goal in mind, we are looking for ways to maximize every federal dollar available to the State of Connecticut.

If you are a ConnPACE member, I have good news about how you can lower your Medicare costs. I supported legislation to expand the eligibility requirements for enrollment in the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP).

The new voluntary Medicare Savings Programs **could save eligible seniors \$1,000 per year or more in Medicare Part B premiums** and the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy would lower prescription drug co-payments. Most individuals in ConnPACE are eligible for Medicare and can enroll in Medicare Savings Programs.

As a ConnPACE member, your pharmacy co-payment is now \$16.25. By joining Medicare Savings Programs and receiving the Low Income Subsidy, **your pharmacy co-pay could be reduced to as low as \$2.50 for generics and \$6.30 for brand-name drugs** on Medicare Part D's Drug list.

For more information, please call **CHOICES** at **1-800-994-9422**, speak to a representative at **211** or visit: **www.ct.gov/dss/medicaresavingsprograms**



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